

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Michiharu YAMAMOTO et al.

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For: HIGH STRENGTH TITANIUM COPPER ALLOY, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND TERMINAL CONNECTOR USING THE SAME

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